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**MONGST** all the Vices which disfigure Human Nature, I know of none more inscrutable in its Causes, or more mischievous in its Effects, than Indolence. It is a Rust which fetters the Rational Faculties, and appears soonest on the brightest. One cannot describe its Symptoms without having felt them. An Indifference

Shape of Amusements; as destructive Drains are introduced under the Title of Cordial Waters.— But to return.

Indolence is more indulg'd than any other Vice, because it seems less harmful. I amuse myself, says an Indolent Person, in my own Way; I saunter in the Piazza's, I nod over a Paper at the Coffee-house, or I look upon Two People playing at Picquet for Two Hours, or so: And what is this to the rest of the World?—Not much truly; but it is a great deal to yourself: your Time might have been much better employ'd.—My Time is my own:—Yes, so, in the same Sense, is your Throat; and the same happy Train of Argument which will justify the killing the one (as the modish Phrase is) will as properly apologize for cutting the other. But it may be objected, that there is no Comparison between killing one's Time, and killing one's self: But this, upon Examination, will not be found true. The Life of the Soul is, as all agree, Rational Speculation: But Indolence is the very Reverse of this; and therefore may be, with Propriety enough, styled *Spiritual Suicide*. Neither is this a Flourish but a Fact. As far as the Soul is capable of Death, she really endures it from Indolence; and even in the Gratification of his worst Vices a Man is not less rational than in thus indulging the Laziness of Mind; which is the Reason why this Ill Quality takes so fast hold, because it consumes gradually those Spirits which are necessary to enable the Patient to shake it off. Then it is a cruel and dangerous Disease which preys upon the Mind, and while it actually unmans us, deprives us also of the Means of Recovery.

From these Considerations I apprehend it will be manifest, that Indolence ought not to be slightly thought of, a Quality of a neutral Nature, and evil only as it is circumstanced; but that we ought to regard it as a most dangerous Malady, which, unless timely remov'd, may prove fatal both to our Vices and our Senses. For what Reliance can there be on one who is subject to fall into a State of Inactivity, wherein whatever is solid appears burthensome? Surely none at all. Whence we hear it daily assign'd as a Reason why a Man of Distinction does not enjoy the Honours due to his Rank, that he is an indolent Man, that is, a Man who sleeps thro' Life, and has only lucid Intervals of Understanding. To avoid such a Character is without question the Business of every Man endued with Reason, and therefore, after having shewn the Causes and Consequence of this mental Disorder, I proceed as becomes me to speak of the Method of Cure, and the Means that may be used to free those who labour under this Malady, from its Sway, and to preserve such as are not already infected therewith from falling under its Power. But before we meddled with this, it was proper to prepare the Patient, by shewing him his Danger, and the Importance of following these or some other Rules for the avoiding this Lethargy of our own procuring.

We must, previous to all other Helps, use this, of gaining a just Idea of Relaxation. There is nothing more certain, than that the Body cannot always support Labour, or the Mind the Fatigue of attending to one thing. But we mistake when we suppose that the same Sort of Rest which is necessary to the Body, is likewise necessary, or even expedient for the Mind. The Body has need of a certain Space of Inaction, to recruit those Spirits by which it acts; but it is quite otherwise with the Soul, which has no need of Sleep, but as it is connected with the Body. The Refreshment of Spirits, properly so call'd, consists in a Succession of Employments, and in nothing else. We are amaz'd when we contemplate the mighty Performances of some great Genius; such a one, for Example, as *Erasmus*, *Sir Francis Bacon*, or *Mr. Selden*, we can scarce believe that a Man could be so profoundly skill'd in so many things, and yet spare so much time from his Studies as to write a Multitude of Books, and go thro' the Business also of an important Office. But this is the Fruit of Epidemick Indolence, since if we allow ourselves to suppose the waking Hours of a Man of good Sense spent in successive Employments for thirty Years, we shall soon be able to comprehend how he may master many Sciences, when four or five Languages are sometimes acquired by Children by the time they are twelve Years old; and when we conceive this, we can no more dispute the Possibility of

successive Employment being sufficient Relaxation to the Soul. This Point being once settled, the very Core of Indolence is cut out. To relieve ourselves when we are weary of any thing, we need not have Recourse to doing nothing, because, doing some other thing will answer the proposed End better.

It is an excellent Caution against Indolence, to require every Evening an Account of the Day's Employment, in order to resolve this Question: Whether Time has been spent in a Manner worthy of a rational Creature. In this we are all equal; the greatest and the meanest Man is alike accountable in this respect; and a very sorry Account it is an idle or an indolent Person can give. Another good Rule is, To consider whatever we do, and the Ends of doing it; which will prevent our being occupied foolishly, like *Demetrius*, in killing of Flies. A Man who walks in the Fields for the sake of Exercise, employs his Eyes in viewing, and his Mind in contemplating the Objects round him, is rationally busy. Whereas he who walks the same Spot purely to kill an Hour, while as he stalks for want of Thought, and comes home just as wife as when he went out, is very little better than his Dog Tray, who was very probably engag'd the same Way. It is not what we do, but the Intention in doing, which distinguishes the wise Man from the Fool. When *Augustus* indulg'd himself among his little Grandchildren, it was wisely done; because he followed the Dictates of his Reason, which permitted him as a Parent to venture on such a Condescension; but if a Stranger of his Age had done the same thing, it would have been ridiculous.

The searching out laudable Methods of spending Time is a good Fence against Indolence. To those who like Books, they are the pleasantest, and, at the same time, the most rational Amusement. But where Habit has establish'd a Dislike to Reading, there remain many other Ways of passing Time: as cultivating a Garden, practising some easy Mechanick Art, or engaging in the Business of some publick-spirited and useful Society. But these are chiefly recommended to such as having an habitual Indolence are desirous to shake it off, and therefore stand in need of such Prescriptions: As for those who have never felt this stupifying Quality, they are left to their own Election in Employments, provided they are rational, and not detrimental to the Performance of any of those Duties to which by their Situation in Life they are bound. To say the plain Truth, there are few Stations in which, if Men would exercise their Faculties, and resolve to do all the Good within the Compass of their Abilities, that would need Advice on the head of what are properly call'd Amusements. It is our Misfortune, that too many in the present Age are not sham'd to profess they make it their Business to find Amusements, and those too none of the Best Sort.

R. FREEMAN.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Dresden, Sept. 9. N. S.

THE King's and Queen's Departure for Poland is fix'd for the 22d Instant. The Princesses will set out on the 12th. The Electoral Prince arriv'd here two Days ago from his Travels, but left from Vienna, to the great Joy of their Majesties and the whole Court, and made a magnificent Entry.

Hanover, Sept. 9. N. S. The King's Departure for Lintaburg is fix'd for the 21st Instant, and 'tis believ'd he will stay about a Fortnight there, to hunt the Stag and the Wild Bear. His Majesty has receiv'd Advice from Cassel of the Arrival of Prince Frederic and his Princess and Sister there in perfect Health.

Hambourg, Sept. 9. N. S. They write from Berlin, that Orders are come thither to prepare a Train of Artillery, in order to be sent by Water to Weasel; and from Copenhagen, that General Diemar is arriv'd there from Stockholm, with a Commission from his Swedish Majesty to the King of Denmark.

Frankfort, Sept. 12. N. S. We hear from Vienna, that the Turkish Ambassador had his first Publick Audience of the Emperor on the 3d Instant, with the same Ceremony as was observ'd in 1719, and that after delivering his Presents he made a Speech to the Emperor in the Turkish Language, and presented a Letter to him from the Grand Signior.

Cloves,



Cross, Sept. 14. N. S. On the 11th Instant his Prussian Majesty arriv'd at the Castle of Moyland from Wetzlar, with the Princes William and Henry his Brothers, the Prince of Holstein Beck, the Hereditary Prince of Anhalt Dessau, &c. with whom after Dinner he took the Air in the Walks about the Castle, which were crowded with Spectators, in which Number was the Poet Voltaire, who waited on his Majesty, by whom he had a very gracious Reception. And this Morning his Majesty set out for Berlin.

Paris, Sept. 9. N. S. M. Bannieres, the Cabinet Courier who arriv'd the other day from Constantinople, confirms, that a Conspiracy had been discover'd by one of the Sultanas in the Seraglio for dethroning the Grand Signior, and that the Conspirators, amounting to above 200, had been put to various kinds of Death, of whom no less than 80 were strangled.

Algier, Aug. 18. N. S. The contagious Distemper which broke out here two Months ago has made such cruel Havock, that we don't remember that it ever rag'd with more Fury, the Number of those who have dy'd of it amounting some Days to near 400, so that several Quarters of the Town are quite depopulated, and all the others infected. The Distemper has spread even to the Dey's Palace, upon which he is retir'd into the Country, and the Consuls and Foreign Merchants have done the same; and the Capigi Basha, who came to engage the Regency to make a Peace with the King of the Two Sicilies, is for the same Cause return'd to Constantinople, by which means that Negotiation is broke off.

Hague, Sept. 16. N. S. The last Letters from Marseilles confirm the Departure of the Toulon Squadron, which was thought sail'd for Cadiz: And Letters from Morlaix in Lower Brittany say, that the Master of a Ship belonging to that Port met on the 30th of August last off the Isle of Ushant the Brest Squadron, which sail'd out of that Road the Day before. We hear the same News by way of Dunkirk, and that the Squadron consisted of 22 Sail.

#### FOREIGN PORTS.

Elfenour, Sept. 6. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters; viz. On the 4th, Samuel Marjoram, from Riga; Thomas Wyatt, from Koningburgh; John Matfell, from Stockholm; Joseph Street, Jonathan Fowler, Nicholas Hooper, all Three from Petersburg, and all Six for London; John Ploxton, from Ditto for Hull; Edmund Holland, from Narva; David Sibold, from Riga; John Moore, from Ditto; and J. b Black, from Petersburg; all Four for London; John S. ink, from Dantzick for Aberdeen: On the 5th, Francis Gott, from Gessle for London; Peter Balward, from Dantzick for Kinghorn; James Kipatrick, from London for Norcoping; Jonathan Taylor, from Lynn for Dantzick; George Fowler, from Hull for Ditto: On the 6th, George Wall, from Yarmouth for Sterin; Alexander Watt, from London for Petersburg; William Neagle, from Riga for Bergen.

All the outward bound Masters are sail'd, except Gott, Balward, and Neagle, who are detained in this Road, the Wind at N. W. as continues. Those for the Baltic are all sail'd.

#### HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, Sept. 8. Came in the Dolphin, Smith, from Petersburg for Leghorn; the Molly, Collins, from London for South Carolina; and the Malton, Capt. Preston, and the Cumberland, Capt. Oliver, Transports, having met with some considerable Damage at Sea.

Deal, Sept. 6. Wind W. S. W. Remains his Majesty's Ship Roebuck, with the Page and Clare Tenders. Arrived the Mary, Bown, from Oporto; two Dutch and three French Ships.

Graafsend, Sept. 7. Passed by the Liverpool, Williamson, from Drogheda; and the William and Mary, Tew, from Antigua, last from Cork.

Arrived at several Ports.

In Yarmouth Roads, the Catherine and Elizabeth, Pahl, from Hamburg.

At Bristol, the William, Sample, from New York.

At Oporto, the St. George, Beazley, from Swanzy.

At Hamburg, the Bachelor's Adventure, Rice, from Carolina; and the —, Cragie, from Bergen.

At Amsterdam, the —, Perkins, from Petersburg; and the —, Davie, from Topsham.

At Genoa, the Young Derrick, Peter Brandaris, from Dublin.

#### L O N D O N.

We hear that M. Hop is come over from the Hague, to resume his Character as Envoy Extraordinary from the States General.

On Sunday last died at Portsmouth, of an Apopleckick Fit, as he was reading in his Chair, Mr. William Giddings, a very eminent Surgeon of that Place. His Death is much lamented by all that knew him.

Yesterday Morning a Messenger arriv'd with an Express from his Majesty.

The same Day was held a General Council at the Cockpit, Whitehall.

The same Day a Messenger was dispatch'd to the Lord Tyrwley, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Portugal.

Yesterday died at his House in Burlington-gardens, of a Mortification in his Foot, Henry Grey, Esq. Member of Parliament for Reading in the County of Berks.

The same Day died at his Lodgings in Green-street Grosvenors-square, Daniel Moreland, Esq. a Gentleman of a good Estate in the County of Sussex.

On Monday Night last a Grand Council was held at Sir Robert Walpole's House at Chelsea, which did not break up till Eleven o'Clock.

Yesterday Morning Mr. Pitt, late one of the Clerks of the Pay Office, who lately went as Clerk to the Deputy Pay-master belonging to Lord Cathcart's Marines, arriv'd Express from St. Helen's at the Duke of Newcastle's Office, from Lord Cathcart.

And last Night the said Messenger was dispatch'd back again to the Lord Cathcart.

Yesterday the Lady of Col. Dives was safely deliver'd of a Son and Heir, at his House in Cleveland-court, St. James's.

On Monday Night last died in the Grange, Southwark, Mr. Langton, one of the greatest Tanners in England, said to have died very rich.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge,	02 30	02 49

Bank Stock 142. India 155. South Sea 98 1-4 h. Old Annuity 111 3-8ths. New ditto 109 3-8ths. 1-half. Three per Cent. 100. Seven per Cent. Loan 109 1-half. Five per Cent. ditto 91 1-half. Royal Assurance 92 3-4ths. London Assurance 11 5-8ths. African 10. India Bonds 41. 2 s. to 4 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 61 5 s. Prem. Salt Tallow 1-4th to 1-half Prem. English Copper 3 l. 6 s. 6 d. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 103 1-half. Three per Cent ditto 96 1-4th. Million Bank 116 1-half. Equivalent 112. Lottery Tickets 5 l.

September 4. 1740.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Royal African Company of England will expose to Sale at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 18th Instant, the following Goods, viz.

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Elephants Teeth,  
Gum Seneca.

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John Weller, for robbing his Master Mr. Crab, a Broker, of 261 l. in Money, and other Things.

Anne Barton, for privately stealing a Gold Watch from the Person of Mr. Robert Moore, at a Bagin street.

Abraham Izard, for robbing Richard Moson, on the Highway near Pandora, for which Robbery John Clarke was executed the 6th of August.

Peter Courbee, for robbing several Persons, coming to Houses on pretence of taking Lodging for a Foreigner.

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VI. A Sermon preached at St. George's Church, Strand, on Sunday Feb. 17, 1733-4. to recommend the Society for establishing the new Colony of Georgia. By T. L. D. Prebendary of Durham. Published at the Request of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Tyrconnel, the Hon. Colonel Whitworth, Church Wardens, and several of the Parishes.

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